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Genoua, Octob. 8.

THis Morning arrived here two Boats with 28 Seamen belonging to a Ship of this place, who about six days since, meeting off of *Naples*, with 7 *Algerine* Men of War, Commanded by *Canary*, left their Ship, and betook themselves to their Boats, and so saved themselves. This Senate are going to raise 4000 Men; and have sent 500 to *Savona*, which is the place they are the most fearful of. Several of our young Nobility are gone to *Casal*, to see the French Troops, which entred that place the last week.

Brussels, Oct. 21. The Baron *de Cheveley*, whom the Prince of *Parma* sent to the Mareschal *d'Humieres* at *Lille*, to complain of the proceedings of the French in *Luxemburg*, is come back with this Answer only, That the Mareschal said he would acquaint the King his Master with the said Complaints. We are told that the Baron *de Cheveley* has informed his Highness, That the French are making preparations to enter into the Country of *Alost*, which they will do as soon as the Term set by the French King, for the giving an equivalent in, expires, which it does the 27th Instant: The Country people are upon this notice in great anxiety, and are removing their Goods and their Cattle; and the Prince of *Parma* is drawing what Forces he can together to oppose the French, and has appointed the Rendevous near this City. His Highness has ordered the Regiment of *Belmer* to march to *Mons*, and another Regiment of Foot to *Namur*, and a third, with several Companies of Dragoons to *Aeth*; and has likewise ordered Quarters to be provided at *Vilvord* for 1500 or 2000 Horse. The Prince *de Vaudemont* is returned from *Ostend*, having seen the Men of War that were in that Port set Sail.

Marseilles, Octob. 14. Some days since arrived here a Barke, and in her a person sent by the Sieur *du Quesne*, to acquaint the King, that the Grand Signior being informed of his late Action at *Scio* (where it seems he has not burnt the Tripolins as was written from *Constantinople* but very much battered them and the Town) had caused the French Ambassadors Lady and Family, who were already Embarked on a Venetian Ship, to be stopt, and Demanded, by way of Satisfaction of the French Nation, 300000 Dollars. Upon which news, two or three Ships in this Port, bound for the *Levant*, will not proceed. Monsieur *de Noyailles* will in a day or two put to Sea with ten French Ships bound for the Coast of *Italy*.

Paris, Octob. 12. We have not as yet an Account of the Kings arrival at *Strasbourg*, of which we expect our next Letters will inform us; and in the mean time we are told, that the Court will make a stay there of six or eight days only: and that the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans* will take this opportunity to make the Elector Palatine a visit at *Heydelberg*. It is said that the Kings Officers have found in *Strasbourg*, Arms for near 50000 Men, and 300 pieces of Canon, most of Brass. From *Lille* they write, that the French Troops are drawing together, in order to their entring into the *Castellene* of *Alost*, in case the Spaniards do not in the time limited, give the King the Equivalent he Demands. On Monday last the Deputies of the Clergy met again.

Exeter, Octob. 10. Last Week was held the General Sessions of the Peace for our County, where was the greatest appearance of the Gentry and others, that has been known for many years: The Sessions was Governed by Mr. *Seymour*, very much to their satisfaction, as will appear by the Presentment of the Grand Jury, which follows,

The Presentment of the Grand Inquest for the County of *Devon*, at the General Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of *Exon*, the 4th day of *October*, 33 *Caroli Secundi*, 1681.

IN Behalf of this County, for which we serve, and our selves in particular (as highly obliged) we render our humble and hearty Thanks to the Right Honourable Edward Seymour *Esq; the great Honour and Ornament of our County, for his most Loyal, Learned, and Ingenious Charge, in which he hath so illustrated this excellent frame of Government, and set it forth in such a beautiful and elegant Dress, as must win the hearts of all that heard him to love it; and gave such strong and convincing reasons for a ready submission and obedience to it, as must satisfie all that had the use of their Faculties and Judgements. That they could not be safe and happy but under its Protection; And having this fair opportunity, and so great encouragement to express our Loyalty, raised to such an height by this excellent Discourse, we shall zealously endeavour, in our several stations, like good and faithful Subjects, to discover all Invasions or Attempts upon the Peace and Government; and in an humble submission and defference to Authority, and those that are set over us, we humbly desire and hope this Honourable Bench, with an hearty Concurrence, will put the Laws effectually in execution against Papists, and that growing insolent Faction, which glory in the name of Protestant Dissenters, and are in no other sence Protestants, but in that they are always Protesting against Order and Government; and we are by long experience sensible that the great cause of all our disturbance flows from both these unquiet Factions; And we likewise crave leave to Present, that several of this disaffected and disloyal Party, by what undue practice we know not, throughout this County, in the managing the Customs, and other Branches of His Majesties Revenue, are crept into Places of Profit, which they make use of, only for the encouragement of Faction and Sedition, to the great discouragement of the Loyal Party; and we cannot think but these that are disobedient to the Government, will in any case be serviceable or useful to the King.* Subscribed by the Grand Jury, consisting of 28 of the most considerable Gentlemen of the County.

Whitehal, Octob. 15. The Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex* this day attended His Majesty in a Body, with an Order they had made at their Sessions, which follows, His Majesty received them very Graciously, and gave them his Thanks.

At the General Quarter-Sessions, &c. for the County of Middlesex, *at* Hicks's-Hall, *14 Octob. 1681, &c.*

WHereas by a Statute made in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of His Majesty that now is, amongst other things it is Enacted, That all such persons who take upon them to Preach in any unlawful Assembly, Conventicle, or Meeting, under colour or pretence of any Exercise of Religion, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, shall not at any time come within five miles of a Corporation; nor any person Teach School, who shall not frequent Divine Service established by the Laws of this Kingdom, as by the said Statute more at large appeareth, under the penalty of Forty pounds for every offence; And whereas by another Statute, made in the Two and twentieth year of the Reign of His said Majesty, it is amongst other things Enacted, That if any Person of the age of Sixteen years and upwards, shall be present at any Assembly, Meeting, or Conventicle, under colour or pretence of

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